

**GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, INC.  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
2018-2020**



**MEMBERSHIP**

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**MEMBERSHIP IN COVID**



Ladies, these are challenging times and we do not know how long this pandemic and its effects are going to last. Certainly, this has not been the year that we all toasted to when we were celebrating New Year's Eve. However, even though the world turned upside down in March, our Philoptochos Chapters stood strong.

What we know to be true is that---no matter the challenge---we, PHILOPTOCHOS, are not going away!

During these difficult times of COVID, we have been less concerned with *growing* our membership and more intent on *tending* to our members, our parish, and our community. We have been discovering different ways to connect, reach out and continue to serve our community to the best of our ability.

The world may not look the way we would like it to, but the ladies of Philoptochos will always do the best we can with what we have. We will continue to spread the gift of Philoptochos---to be passionate, loving, open and inclusive.

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem,  
and smarter than you think.”

– A. A. Milne

